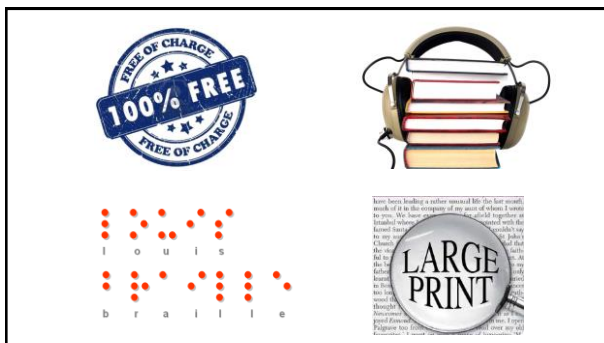
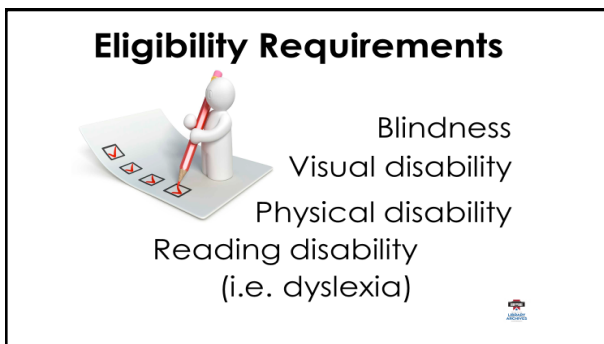


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DISABILITY	QUALIFIED OR NOT QUALIFIED	WHO CAN CERTIFY
Reading Disability, like dyslexia	Students with a reading disability resulting from organic dysfunction and of enough severity to prevent their reading printed material in a normal manner.	With persons classified as reading disabled, usually only the effect is readily apparent. The cause, when physical, lies within the central nervous system, and, under the existing regulation, this cause can be determined only by competent medical authority.
Blindness or Visual Disability	Qualified	For most eligible people served by this program, the cause of the inability to read printed material—such as blindness, paralysis, loss of arms or hands, extreme weakness, or palsy—is readily observable. In these cases, professionals in various fields related to health care, education, or rehabilitation are acceptable as certifying authorities.
Physical Disability, where you cannot hold or turn the pages of a book	Qualified	
ADHD, Intellectual Disabilities, Autism, ESL or ELL	Not Qualified, unless there is another visual or physical disability or a reading disability that is of organic dysfunction	N/A

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SB 2075



Student Resources for Reading Disabilities

The Talking Book Program (TBP) offers students with reading disabilities—such as dyslexia—a variety of reading materials from their library program. Digital audiobooks allow students to read the latest books and are a great tool needed for a classroom assignment.

Qualified students can apply to the free program.


For more information or for questions, visit www.tsl.texas.gov/tbp/reading_disabilities or call 1-800-252-9822 or 512-463-3400 in Austin.

SB 2075 - Relates to public school compliance with dyslexia screening, reading instrument requirements and a requirement that a school district notify certain parents or guardians of a program providing students with reading disabilities the ability to borrow audiobooks free of charge.

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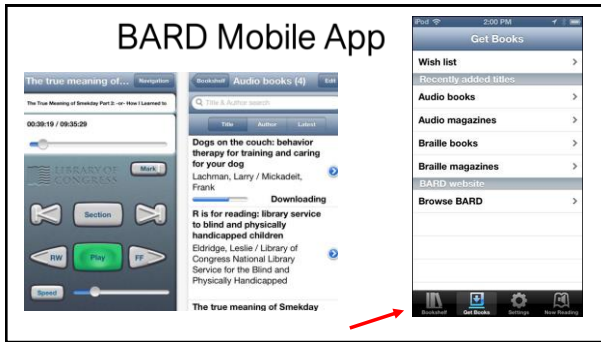
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Digital Talking Book Machine (DTBM)

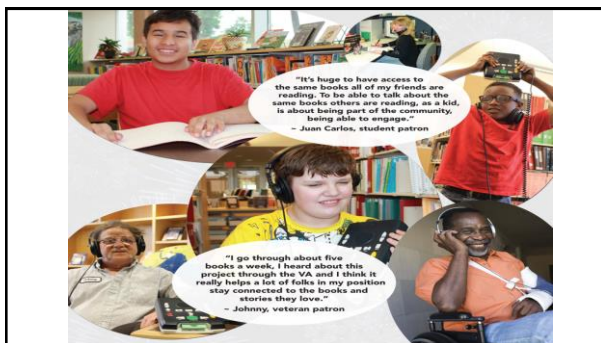


- Books play on cartridges with no moving parts
- Touch buttons control the functions of the machine

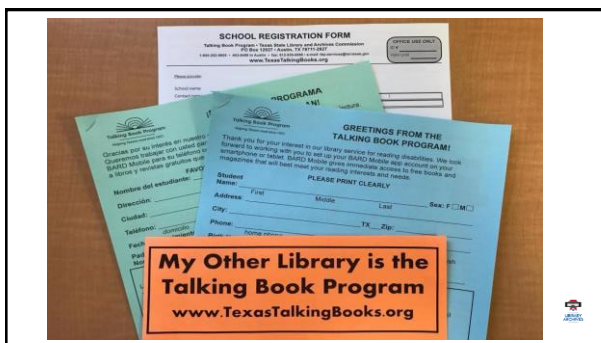
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Disability Information & Referral Center (DIRC)

- Free reference service to those who need info about disability services
- **Available to the general public.** You don't have to be registered at TBP to call DIRC.

1-800-252-9605



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